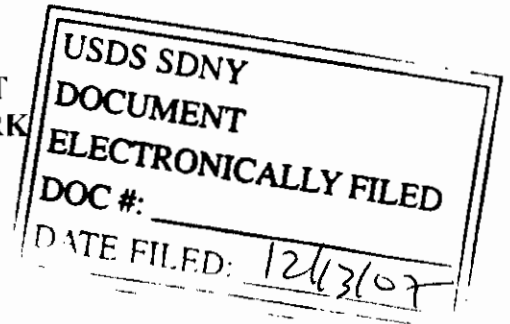


UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK



MERCK EPROVA AG

Plaintiff,

-v.-

GNOSIS S.P.A.

and

GNOSIS BIORESEARCH S.A.


Defendants.

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**ORDER APPOINTING INTERNATIONAL PROCESS SERVER**

Pursuant to the Hague Convention on the service abroad of judicial and extra judicial documents in civil and commercial matters and for good cause shown, the Court hereby appoints **Rick Hamilton** as the authority and judicial officer competent under the Jurisdiction of this Court to forward to the appropriate judicial authorities in Switzerland any and all documents to be served in this cause of action.

IT IS SO ORDERED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December 2007.

  
HON. RICHARD J. SULLIVAN, USDJ

(SEAL OF THE COURT)